BACK-OF-VAN RIDE TO VICTORY FOR TRAINER KIRBY IN CLAIMING CROWN

The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

When trainer Tom Van Berg won two Claiming Crown races Saturday with his first horses in that series, most racing regulars made the connection to his father, the late Hall-of-Fame conditioner Jack Van Berg. But a link to another family legacy in that series might not have been as apparent: John Timothy Kirby, 25, who also saddled his first Claiming Crown starter to a victory in his first-ever race at Churchill Downs, is a third-generation horseman with strong roots that run deep in New England.

In fact, after more than a half-century of raising and racing Massachusetts-bred's, the Kirby clan managed to outlast all Thoroughbred racing in their home region. That meant that even before Suffolk Downs ceased racing for good in 2019, the youngest trainer in the family had already been forced to hit the road and relocate to Parx in Pennsylvania to ply his trade.

The Claiming Crown likes to bill itself as the “blue-collar Breeders' Cup,” and that's a pretty fair analogy. But how many trainers at the national level are willing to make a 675-mile van ride in the trailer with their lone entrant for that event, like Kirby did with Hero Tiger (Hero of Order), the 4-1 winner of the $100,000 Ready's Rocket Express?

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ANOTHER VEKOMA ON TOP AS KEENELAND NOVEMBER BOOK 4 CONCLUDES

by Jessica Martini

The Book 4 section of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale concluded Sunday with figures largely in line with the same book in 2021. For the second day in a row, a weanling by Spendthrift’s first-crop stallion Vekoma (hip 2355) topped proceedings when selling for $290,000 to Oreo Racing. The colt was consigned by Brookdale Sales on behalf of breeder Susan Anderson.

“He was leggy and attractive and a good size,” said Brookdale’s Joe Seitz. “He looks like he will shape out to be a really nice yearling next year. He has that look. I can see a lot of potential in him. We were very happy with that result.”

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**HOZIER WINS RIVER CITY**

Hozier (Pioneerof the Nile) went wire-to-wire to capture the off-turf River City H. at Churchill Downs Sunday.

**ALOHA WEST TO STAND FOR $10,000**

Aloha West (Hard Spun), winner of last year’s GI Breeders’ Cup Sprint, will begin his stud career next season at Mill Ridge Farm at a fee of $10,000.
The Week in Review (cont. from p1)


“Bobby Mosco's horse was on there, too,” Kirby added, referring to Out of Sorts (Dramedy), the 10-length victress of the $150,000 Tiara who completed a Parx-based double in a Claiming Crown otherwise swept by home-track Kentuckians.

“Everything went so smooth and the stars aligned. We just got so lucky,” Kirby said.

Perseverance and a horse-first work ethic honed by three generations didn't hurt either.

John T.'s grandfather, John F. Kirby, had always worked around horses growing up, and he began training Thoroughbreds in 1953, when racing in New England consisted of a robust circuit in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Maine, plus a summer and fall slate of regional county fairs.

Kirby started breeding Thoroughbreds at his Smokey Valley Farm in Dover in 1967, about a half-hour southwest of Suffolk Downs, and he had already built up a small band of broodmares by the time Massachusetts started earmarking money for state-bred purse incentives in 1972.

After training for outside clients for two-plus decades, the elder Kirby cut back to focus on his homegrown racing stock in 1975. When the Massachusetts-bred program expanded to include state-bred stakes in 1981, at least one Kirby-raised horse would win at least one of those stakes each year for a streak that lasted three decades.

The horses that carried the family's green-and-white shamrock silks were known for durability and soundness. One foal from Kirby's 1968 crop named Brik (“Kirb” backwards) won 23 races from 184 starts.

The family was hardy, too, and although not standings-toppers at Suffolk, they were widely respected for their horsemanship.

In 1985, John F. Kirby said in a Boston Globe profile that between the farm and the track, the work schedule was “seven days a week, from dawn until exhaustion.”

Timothy Kirby, John T.'s father, began training in 1991 and still has a small stable at Parx. Patriarch John F. Kirby stopped training in 1999 and died in 2011. The once 40-acre family farm got downsized in pieces as the horses left the property and the bloodstock business in New England dried up and vanished.

The youngest Kirby recalled in a 2019 interview with the PTHA's Dick Jerardi how as a high schooler, he was often reprimanded for reading a Racing Form hidden inside his binder.

“If we had a horse racing, odds were that I would be at the track and not in the classroom,” John T. Kirby said.
But Kirby got schooled in other, more meaningful ways. Just as important as race results, he learned from his father and grandfather, was what happened after the finish.

“We always had Mass.-breds,” Kirby said in that PTHA write-up. “They treated us well. We mostly kept them when they were done and let them live out to their old age on the farm.”

On a raw, unseasonably snowy Saturday at Churchill that surely must have given Kirby flashbacks of the bygone, brutal days of winter racing at Suffolk, there was a moment at the head of the homestretch when it looked like Hero Tiger, despite being full of run, was going to get squeezed out of contention because a narrow gap that jockey Luis Saez had been aiming for turned into a wall of horseflesh before the 6-year-old gelding could punch through.

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Back on Sept. 4, Kirby dropped a $40,000 claim slip for Hero Tiger at the Spa on behalf of owner Gregg O’Donnell, and Saturday’s claiming Crown win returned $56,000 on that investment.

Instead of taking credit, Kirby complimented his jockey in a post-race interview while brimming with enthusiasm about bigger and better things to come.

“The first horse we ever put [Saez] on, he won at Saratoga. And then earlier this year they [nearly] broke the track record at Belmont,” Kirby said. “So we’re 3-for-5 with Luis, and this is just the beginning. We’ll get him a lot more mounts.”

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While Seitz said he has not seen many of Vekoma’s first weanlings yet, he did get many positive reviews on the stallion while showing hip 2355 this week at Keeneland.

“We got a lot of compliments on the stallion and a lot of positive feedback when we were showing that colt about how well received the stallion has been,” Seitz said. “So it was a nice crescendo, it built up all week and that really helped the horse.”

The weekend’s Book 4 section of the November sale saw 532 horses sell for $19,112,800. The average of $35,926 was up 3.4% from 2021, while the median remained constant at $25,000.

During last year’s two-session Book 4, 582 horses sold for $20,220,000. The section average was $34,742 and the median was $25,000.

As the November sale marched into its second week, Seitz said there was still plenty of activity on the sales grounds.

“It still feels great,” he said. “The foals especially have been out constantly with lots of showing. And even the mares are getting plenty of action.”

The November sale continues through Wednesday and is followed by a horses of racing age sale Thursday. Bidding begins daily at 10 a.m. Thursday’s auction begins at noon.

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  - Breeder: Susan L Anderson Racing (Oh)
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- **2370 colt Country House–Georgia Clay**
  - Breeder: EJM McFadden, Jr. & Mrs. Joseph V. Shields (Ky)
  - Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XXI
  - Purchaser: Bellarmine Racing

- **2633 colt The Factor–Wysteria**
  - Breeder: Somewhere Stables Ky (Ky)
  - Consignor: Brookdale Sales, Agent for Somewhere Stables
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- **2407 colt Mitole–Inspeightof**
  - Breeder: Hunter Valley Farm (Ky)
  - Consignor: Hunter Valley Farm, agent
  - Purchaser: Peter Pugh, Agent for Cherry Knoll Farm

- **2545 colt Maximum Security–Scripture**
  - Breeder: Ben & Elaine Walden (Ky)
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*RIVER CITY H., $292,500, Churchill Downs, 11-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:51.67, ft.

1--HOZIER, 121, g, 4, Pioneerof the Nile--Merry Meadow (MGSW, $852,800), by Henny Hughes. ($625,000 Ylg '19 FTSAUG; $200,000 3yo '21 FTKHRA). O-Storyteller Racing; B-WinStar Farm (KY); T-Rodolphe Brisset; J-J Leparoux. $181,900. Lifetime Record: GSP, 18-4-4-1, $585,910.

2--Starting Over, 121, g, 5, Liam's Map--Vanishing, by Lemon Drop Kid. O-Nice Guys Stables; B-George Strawbridge (KY); T-Robert N. Falcone, Jr. $59,000.

3--In Love (Brz), 121, g, 6, Agnes Gold (Jpn)--Last Bet (Brz), by Know Heights (Ire). O-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC & Stud R D I, LLC; B-Fazenda Mondesir/Stud Rio Dois Irmaos (BRZ); T-Paulo H. Lobo. $24,500.

Margins: 3HF, 3, 2HF. Odds: 4.95, 14.48, 2.51.

Also Ran: English Tavern, Pixelate, Militarist, Rupp N Ready. Scratched: Accredit, Beatbox, Cellist, Field Pass, Max K. O., Set Piece (GB), Street Ready.

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*The River City was originally carded as a Grade III event, but was automatically downgraded when the race came off the turf.

Hozier, allowed to set moderate splits, skipped home an easy winner of the off-turf River City H. at Churchill Downs Sunday. Sent off at 9-2, the bay gelding was away well from his inside post and glided out to the early lead. He was in hand and unchallenged through fractions of :24.05 and :48.51 with longshot Starting Over stalking from second. Starting Up ranged up to challenge the pacesetter nearing the stretch, but Hozier shrugged off that foe in upper stretch and sailed clear to the wire.

“He has some good speed and with all of the early scratches he was able to take advantage of that and get the lead early,” said winning rider Joel Rosario. “[Trainer Rodolphe [Brisset] told me he can be a tricky horse to ride sometimes but he ran great today. He dragged me around there and finished up well in the stretch.”

Hozier began his career on the main track where he was second in last year’s GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn Park and in the Sir Barton S. at Pimlico for trainer Bob Baffert. He was transferred to the barn of Brisset in June while still racing for the partnership of SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Stonestreet Stables and Golconda Stables.
Brisset purchased him on behalf of Mary and Ted Nixon for $200,000 at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton July Horses of Racing Age Sale. He was moved to the lawn following that auction and he captured his first race on the surface in an Indiana optional claimer last time out Oct. 3.

“He ran a great race today and was able to settle well on the front end,” Brisset said. “It was a really big race for him and now we’ll take him back home, see how he comes out of it and see what options we have next either dirt or turf.”

Pedigree Notes:
Hozier is the first foal out of multiple graded stakes winner Merry Meadow. Also the dam of stakes-placed Massimo (Uncle Mo), she was bred to Constitution this year. WinStar Farm acquired the mare for $480,000 at the 2015 Fasig-Tipton November sale.

ALOHA WEST RETIRED TO MILL RIDGE
Aloha West (Hard Spun–Island Bound, by Speightstown), winner of the 2021 GI Breeders’ Cup Sprint, has been retired from racing and will begin his stud career next year at Mill Ridge Farm at a fee of $10,000 live foal.

Owned by Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and trained by Wayne Catalano, Aloha West was also second in last year’s GI Stoll Keenon Phoenix S. and third in this year’s GI Churchill Downs S. He retires with six wins from 13 starts and earnings of $1,507,290.

“This horse has the potential to be a great stallion as he had two key ingredients, speed and heart. And he is beautiful,” said Catalano.

Aloha West will be available for inspection starting Monday and every day of the Keeneland November sale at 2 p.m.

“This past week we have been syndicating Aloha West and have a foundation group of breeders participating,” said Mill Ridge Farm general manager Price Bell. “He is an exciting stallion prospect to join Oscar Performance as he has speed, pedigree blend, great looks and good price point. Eclipse is a terrific partner, and we look forward to the future for Aloha West and his stallion career. He will reside in the stall of his maternal grandsire, Gone West.”
IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**DREAM SUPREME S.**, $300,000, Churchill Downs, 11-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.90, ft.

1--**Coppelia, 122, f, 4, Not This Time--Crespano (SP, $216,680), by Mineshaft.** ($250,000 Ylg ’19 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Rigney Racing, LLC; B-Gabriel Duignan & Crosshaven Bloodstock (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer; J-Martin Garcia. $183,450. Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-0, $390,201. *1/2 to Once On Whiskey (Bodemeister), GSW, $164,017.

2--**Joyful Cadence, 122, f, 4, Runhappy--Arabian Song, by Forestry.** ($90,000 Wlg ’18 KEENOV; $235,000 Ylg ’19 KEESEP). O-WSS Racing, LLC; B-Scott & Debbie Pierce (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz. $59,500.

3--**Sconsin, 122, m, 5, Include--Sconnie, by Tiznow.** O-Lloyd Madison Farms, IV LLC; B-Lloyd Madison Farms LLC (KY); T-Gregory D. Foley. $29,750.

Margins: 2 3/4, 5HF, 2. Odds: 2.45, 2.25, 2.29.

Also Ran: Club Car, Sharp Hero, Palm Cottage.

Coppelia would not relent her early pressure, and carried her determination to a career-first black-type score in the Dream Supreme S.

Fourth Feb. 19 in an Oaklawn allowance upon seasonal unveiling, she was a hard-luck second July 9 at Ellis Park and again Aug. 7 in an optional claiming contest where she almost overcame a speed duel. A winner by four last out Oct. 26 at Keeneland, producing a career best 84 Beyer Speed Figure, Coppelia pushed the issue from the three path to the outside of the early leader after the jump here. She gained the upper hand at the five-sixteenths pole and shifted out into the fourth path in the stretch as Joyful Cadence briefly mounted a menacing rally. Kicking clear of that one, Coppelia held sway by 2 3/4 lengths as Sconsin rounded out the trifecta.

Coppelia has an unplaced 3-year-old half-sister Bold Magic (Runhappy) as well as a 2-year-old half-sister by Mendelssohn named Jennifer My Love. Their dam recently produced a yearling filly by Nyquist and went to Instagram for 2023. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

**BET ON SUNSHINE S.**, $299,750, Churchill Downs, 11-13, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.00, ft.

1--**Bango, 123, h, 5, Congrats--Josaka, by Smart Strike.** O-Tamaroak Partners LLC; B-Tamaroak Stable (KY); T-Gregory D. Foley; J-Tyler Gaffalione. $178,800. Lifetime Record: 27-11-1-2, $947,715. *1/2 to Eton Ridge (Stephen Got Even), SW-PR, $274,962.

2--**Sibelius, 123, g, 4, Not This Time--Fiery Pulpit, by Pulpit.** ($100,000 Wlg ’18 KEENOV; $62,000 RNA Ylg ’19 KEEJAN; $75,000 RNA Ylg ’19 KEESEP). O-Jun H. Park & Delia Nash; B-Taylor Brothers Properties LLC, Pollock Farms, Patrick H. Payne et (KY); T-Jeremiah O'Dwyer. $58,000.

3--**Top Gunner, 123, g, 5, Into Mischief--Downton My Lady, by Pioneerof the Nile.** O-4 G Racing, LLC; B-Michael Talla (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz. $29,000.


A winner of the Aristides S. earlier this year, Bango entered Sunday’s stoke’s a 4 1/2-length score against optional claimers at Churchill Sept. 23. The 3-2 choice facing many of the same rivals he’d beaten previously over the last 16 months, Bango was taken back off the pace, leading only two rivals as Top Gunner showed the way through an opening quarter in :21.60. Tucked against the rail as he swung around the bend, Bango began to position himself as a threat behind the top pair at the head of the lane before tipping out to inhale them both with a rally up the outside.

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It was only close to home he began to gain a bit of separation, pulling away under the wire to narrowly get up. The winner has a yearling full-brother and a weanling half-brother by Flatter while his dam visited Mendelssohn for 2023. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

WINTER MEMORIES S., $135,000, Aqueduct, 11-13, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.69, yl.
1--SALIMAH (IRE), 118, f, 3, by El Kabeir
  1st Dam: Promised Money (Ire) (SW-Ire, SP-Eng), by Dark Angel (Ire)
  2nd Dam: Hartstown House (Ire), by Primo Dominie (GB)
  3rd Dam: Seeking Star (GB), by Rainbow Quest
'TDN Rising Star' (180,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Stephanie Seymour Brant; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Jose L. Ortiz. $74,250. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, $147,363.

Paul Sharp Training Stables Graduate
2--Candy Light, 118, f, 3, Candy Ride (Arg)--Queen Yolanda, by Pioneerof the Nile. ($100,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; $200,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN). O-Fortune Racing LLC (al Maktoum); B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. $27,000.

NBS SUCCESS
3--Veronica Greene, 118, f, 3, Tapit--Adorable Miss, by Kitten's Joy. ($260,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Peter M. Brant; B-Mr. Gary Barber, Madaket Stables & Tapit Syndicate (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. $16,200.

Margins: 3, NO, 3/4. Odds: 3.35, 5.00, 4.90.
Also Ran: Spirit And Glory (Ire), Myriskaffair, Eminent Victor, Parnac (Fr), She's a Mia, Tasweya. Scratched: Hail To, Missy Greer, Tizzy in the Sky.

The most lightly-raced filly in the field and just one of two making her stakes debut, 'TDN Rising Star' Salimah (Ire) broke smartly in the Winter Memories S. over Aqueduct's outer turf Sunday. Hard held in third early on the rail through :24.35 and :49.12 fractions, she stayed covered up until tipped out on the turn. Salimah flew down the lane several paths wide while ridden vigorously, switching to her incorrect lead late but three lengths clear at the wire.

“In the mornings, she does [have a tendency to pull a little bit],” said winning rider Jose Ortiz. “Today, she switched off beautifully behind horses on the backside. From there, we had a great trip every step of the way. We were traveling well and I felt like a winner every step of the way.”

Salimah broke her maiden on debut going one mile on the lawn at Tampa in January, then didn't reappear until August at Saratoga, where a tough trip helped derail her chances. Back
ARTIE SCHILLER S., $135,000, Aqueduct, 11-13, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1.37.19, yl.

1—BIG EVEREST (GB), 123, g, 4, The Gurkha (IRE)—Long Face (GSP, $161,690), by Whywhywhy. (47,000gns Wlg '18 TATFOA; 72,000gns RNA Ylg '19 TATOC; £260,000 2yo '20 GOFAEQ). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Steven Rocco, & William Branch; B-Newells Park Stud (GB); T-Christophe Clement; J-Joel Rosario. $74,250. Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-1, $329,840.

2—Shadow Sphinx, 123, g, 7, Pioneerof the Nile—Manx Cat, by Forest Wildcat. O-Paradise Farms Corp. & David Staudacher; B-Grade 1 Bloodstock & Halcyon Farm & Equine Equity Partners, LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. $27,000.

3—Pao Alto (FR), 125, g, 5, Intello (Ger)—Peaceful Love (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). (€160,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG). O-Wertheimer and Frere; B-La Motteraye Earl & M. Gerrard Ferron (FR); T-H. Graham Motion. $16,200.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 7.30, 3.25. Also Ran: Decorated Invader, Airman, Homer Screen (Brz). Scratched: Double Crown, Dynadrive, Good Governance (GB), Plot the Dots, Sifting Sands (GB), Somelikeithotbrown, Wolfie’s Dynaghost. Leading pillar to post seems to be the key for Big Everest, whose Artie Schiller S. win at Aqueduct was his fourth wire-to-wire victory since June. Off at even money Sunday, Big Everest hustled straight to the front, clicked off fractions of :24.45, :49.79, and 1:14.27 over the yielding turf, and couldn’t be caught, with the half-length margin at the wire speaking to the confidence of a near-motionless Joel Rosario.

“He seems to run very well that way when he is in control... That’s his running style,” said Christophe Lorieul, assistant to winning trainer Christophe Clement. “The whole fall we were pointing for this race and if there was going to be a stakes for him this year it was going to be this one. After his last win, we said it was time for him to go to a stake. He’s going to go for a rest and we’ll see him next year.”

Last seen registering a 94 Beyer over course and distance Sept. 29, Big Everest has won four of his last five since returning from a 7 1/2-month layoff. The Artie Schiller was his first black-type win. Big Everest’s dam, a half to GSW True Quality (Elusive Quality), finished second in the 2013 GIII Wilshire H. She has not had a reported foal since 2019. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
JEAN LAFITTE S., $100,000, Delta Downs, 11-12, 2yo, 1m, 1:40.96, ft.
1--MAZING MARK, 117, c, 2, by Mo Town
   1st Dam: Moon Meeting Too, by Malibu Moon
   2nd Dam: Carna, by Dehere
   3rd Dam: Countess Shorwind, by Dancing Count
   (1st BLACK TYPE WIN. )
   O-Norman Stables, LLC; B-Jory Sherman & Don Blowe (KY); T-Lonnie Briley; J-Juan P. Vargas. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $69,550. *18th winner, second stakes winner for freshman sire (by Uncle Mo).
2--Toddchero, 115, c, 2, Bucchero--French Politics, by Political Force. ($77,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-Mark Norman & Norman Stables LLC; B-GDS Racing Stable (FL); T-Jayde J. Gelner. $20,000.
3--Mangum, 115, g, 2, Mo Tom--Bovell Road, by Graeme Hall.
   1ST BLACK TYPE.
   O-Set-Hut LLC; B-Adcock's Red River Farm, LLC & J. Adcock (LA); T-Jeff Delhomme. $10,000. Margins: 1HF, 1, 2 1/4. Odds: 5.70, 1.70, 41.60.
   Also Ran: Princely, Ritthm Nic, Mustafa.

Mazing Mark, a closing fourth debuting over a mile at Kentucky Downs Sept. 10, ran sixth switching to dirt Oct. 20 at Keeneland and was made the fifth choice in this six-horse bunch. Traveling near the tail of the field past a :24.03 quarter, the bay moved up a bit as the half went up in :48.82, advanced further while saving ground on the far turn and overtook tiring pacesetter Todchero in the final sixteenth to prevail. The 18th winner and second stakes winner for his Ashford-stationed freshman sire, Mazing Mark has a yearling half-sister by Collected. His dam visited Vino Rosso this spring. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

BETTY GRABLE S., $98,000, Del Mar, 11-13, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22.14, ft.
1--FUN TO DREAM, 122, f, 3, Arrogate--Lutess, by Maria’s Mon.
   O-Natalie J. Baffert & Connie Pageler; B-Connie Pageler & Bob Baffert (CA); T-Bob Baffert; J-Juan J. Hernandez. $57,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, $246,590. *1/2 to Heck Yeah (Acclamation), MSW, $397,949.
   2--Taming the Tigress, 122, f, 4, Smiling Tiger--Joanandbetty'sbaby, by Yes It's True. ($21,000 2yo ’20 CTBAJA). 1ST BLACK TYPE.
   O-Mia Familia Racing Stable; B-Highlander Racing Stable, LLC (CA); T-Librado Barocio. $19,000.
2--Taming the Tigress, 122, f, 4, Smiling Tiger--Joanandbetty'sbaby, by Yes It's True. ($21,000 2yo ’20 CTBAJA). 1ST BLACK TYPE.
   O-Mia Familia Racing Stable; B-Highlander Racing Stable, LLC (CA); T-Librado Barocio. $19,000.

Fun to Dream got squeezed from both sides leaving the Betty Grable gate, but recovered well to sit a comfortable third while in the clear for the :22.99 first quarter. Edging steadily up, she was just off the flank of leader Taming the Tigress at the :45.76 half, then drew alongside and battled with that one down the lane. The two made contact as they dueled the length of the stretch, getting six furlongs together in 1:09.71. Despite swapping to her wrong lead, Fun to Dream was tenacious and got her head down on the wire while third-place All Dialed In checked in 5 3/4 lengths behind the top two.

A half to three-time Santa Anita black-type winner Heck Yeah, Fun to Dream also has an unraced 2-year-old half-brother named Cowboy Mike (Smiling Tiger). Lutess, who was briefly trained by Baffert for a few months just over a decade ago, has yearling and weanling colts by Smiling Tiger and was bred back to that stallion for next term. Fun to Dream is one of six black-type winners for her late sire, Arrogate, a champion who was also trained by Baffert and whose oldest crop is three. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
GOLDEN NUGGET S., $64,100, Golden Gate Fields, 11-12, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10.73, ft.

1--CLOVISCONNECTION, 122, g, 2, Vronsky--La Darling, by Perfect Mandate. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-William L. & Judy Hedrick (CA); T-Blaine D. Wright; J-Keith Radke. $39,300.

Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $62,700.

2--Passarando, 122, g, 2, Tamarando--I’m Passing Ya Now, by Lucky Pulpit. O-Larry D. & Marianne Williams; B-Larry D. Williams (CA); T-Steven Specht. $13,000.

2ST BLACK TYPE WIN

2--Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $62,700.

Hedrick (CA); T-Blaine D. Wright; J-Kevin Radke. $39,300.

Perfect Mandate

1ST BLACK TYPE

3--Chase the Chaos, 122, g, 2, Astern (Aus)--Live the Moment, by Uncle Mo. ($10,000 Wlg ’20 KEENOV). 1ST BLACK TYPE.

O-Adam Ference & Bill Dory; B-Dale N Krapf (PA); T-Ed Moger, Jr. $6,000.

Margins: 4 1/4, 1, NK. Odds: 6.10, 0.70, 51.40.

Also Ran: Strength of Autism, Abinadi, Early Release, Havana Angel (Ire).

Clovisconnection, a first-out graduate over this track Oct. 2, was sent off as the fourth choice in this stakes bow and pressed the pace from second through a :22.24 quarter. Taking command past a half in :45.46, the homebred drew clear in early stretch and was never threatened from there in a convincing success. Heavy favorite Passarando closed to complete the exacta. From the female family of champion and six-time Grade I winner Acclamation (Unusual Heat), the winner has a weanling half-sister by Summersimage. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

ALLOWSHIP WINNERS

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Churchill Downs, $131,390, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($125,000), 11-13, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.54, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

FAMED (f, 3, Uncle Mo--Delightful Quality (GPS, $253,900), by Elusive Quality), off the board in only a single start since debuting last September, was dubbed a ‘TDN Rising Star’ for her 7 3/4-length maiden-breaking performance at Keeneland last October. Having raced against mostly optional claimers throughout 2022, she entered Sunday off a second behind runaway winner Smash Ticket (Midnight Lute) in the Weather Vane S. at Pimlico Sept. 24. Sunday’s 9-5 second choice, the half-sister to fellow ‘Rising Star’ Essential Quality (Tapit), Ch. 2-year-old Colt, Ch. 3-year-old Colt, MGISW, $4,755,144 stayed back off the pace in sixth through an opening quarter in :23.02. Angled out to the six path at the top of the lane, she hung on her left lead while in pursuit of Unsolved Mystery (Goldencents), drew alongside a sixteenth from home, and surged past to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Delightful Quality, herself a half-sister to champion 2-year-old filly Folklore (Tiznow), was barren in 2020 and 2021 but foaled a full-brother to Essential Quality this year and was bred back to Tapit for 2023. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, $250,133. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

1st-Del Mar, $72,500, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 11-13, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36.66, fm, head.

MALIBU COAST (c, 2, Malibu Moon--Ready Ready Ready, by More Than Ready) was the deserving 3-2 chalk Sunday after a last-out third behind Packs a Wahlop (Creative Cause) in the Gill Zuma Beach S. at Santa Anita Oct. 9. Racing over the same surface and distance on which he broke his maiden Sept. 11, Malibu Coast tracked from the two path in fourth through a mild opening half in :47.81. Poised to spring around the far turn, he rallied up the outside, was floated wider still by eventual runner-up Horace Mann (Twirling Candy), and prevailed late to win by a head. A half-brother to Mr. Hustle (Declaration of War), Ch. 2-year-old Colt-Can, MSW-Can, SP-USA, $211,989, Malibu Coast is out of a half-sister to GSW & late sire Laoban (Uncle Mo). He has a yearling half-brother by Constitution and a weanling half-sister by Not This Time. Ready Ready Ready was bred to Nyquist for next season. Sales History: $90,000 Wlg ’20 KEENOV; $95,000 RNA Ylg ’21 FTSAUG; $57,000 Ylg ’21 FTKOCT; $110,000 2yo ’22 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: GSP, 3-2-0-1, $115,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-The Warnick Stable & Joseph A. Hinkhouse; B-V. Gail Ray (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

WHITE PINE THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE VINYARD SALES GRADUATE

6th-Gulfstream, $44,700, Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 11-13, 2yo, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.76, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

EYES ON THE KING (c, 2, Street Sense--Nickel, by Unbridled’s Song), sent at 9-1 to stalk the pace through :24.55 and :49.18 fractions, made it two for three in his nascent career. The bay pounced on the turn, took command with ease, and pulled clear to win by 2 1/4 lengths over Live Is Life (West Coast). Eyes On The King broke his maiden by daylight at first asking over Gulfstream’s main track Aug. 27, then was outrun Oct. 7 in his first allowance/optimal claim attempt. The winner’s dam, a half-sister to GSWs Doremifasollatido (Bernstein) and Fortunate Damsel (Runaway Groom), has a yearling filly by Union Rags who brought $25,000 from Jeffrey Englishart/Robert Photos at the recent Fasig-Tipton October yearling sale.
Nickel's Mar. 15 colt is by Constitution and she was bred back to Charlatan. Sales History: $485,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $50,840. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-M Racing Group, LLC; B-Rigney Racing LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Churchill Downs, $123,375, Msw, 11-13, 2yo, 1m, 1:38.32, ft, neck.

LAVER (c, 2, Bernardini--Centre Court {GISW, $961,048}, by Smart Strike) closed to be runner-up debuting in an Ellis turf mile July 24 and was fifth in the Kentucky Downs Juvenile Mile 8 Sept. 14 before again running second making his dirt bow last out Oct. 20 at Keeneland. Off as the 2-1 favorite here, the homebred stalked from fourth through a :23.01 quarter, moved up to press from second past a half in :46.07, went on with it as the longshot pacesetter packed it in seven-sixteenths out and shook off a pair of challengers by early stretch before just holding sway late from closing Prairie Dunes (Curlin) for a neck graduation. The winner is a half to Navratilova (Medaglia d'Oro), GSW, $277,287. His dam, who captured the GI Jenny Wiley S. in 2013, is responsible for a yearling Medaglia d'Oro filly and was bred to Essential Quality this season. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, $113,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr. (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II.

5th-Woodbine, C$97,800, Msw, 11-13, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.38, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

MOON LANDING (c, 2, Nyquist--Fragrance, by Malibu Moon) worked five furlongs over the local training track in 1:00 flat (6/38) Nov. 5 in preparation for this unveiling and drifted up to 31-4 from a 7-2 morning-line quote. Traveling in fourth behind splits of :23 flat and :45.69, the blinkered bay charged past the leaders three wide nearing the furlong pole and kicked clear from there to a sharp 4 1/2-length victory. Silver Peak (Quality Road) won a three-way photo for the place. The winner's dam, a half to MGSW/MGISP multimillionaire Imperative (Bernardini) and GSW/MGISP Battle Won (Honour and Glory), has a yearling Collected filly and visited Maxfield this spring. Sales History: $200,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $47,232. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Robert V. LaPenta, e Five Racing Thoroughbreds & Madaket Stables LLC; B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. & Rod Ferguson Farms LTD. (ON); T-Kevin Attard.

9th-Del Mar, $73,000, Msw, 11-12, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37.53, fm, head.

RANSOMWARE (c, 2, Ransom the Moon--Thalias Fire, by Philanthropist) made a bold move to hit the front in the stretch before just getting run down late when second at 22-1 on debut in a Santa Anita turf sprint Oct. 21. Knocked down to 23-10 favoritism to go one better in this stretch-out, the $19,000 OBS April buy found a good position in fourth at the fence just off of a :23.47 quarter and :48.52 half. Waiting room on the far turn, the bay was still stuck along the inside past the furlong pole, but found clearance at the chute exit and just out-kicked Paulliac (IRE) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) to score by a head in a four-way blanket finish. The eighth winner for his Calumet-stationed freshman sire (by Malibu Moon), Ransomware has a yearling full-sister named Littleransomsfire. Sales History: $1,500 Ylg '21 FTKFEB; $32,000 Ylg '21 OBSOCT; $19,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $54,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Agave Racing Stable, Kevin Knuckley & Steven A. Lehman; B-Snipe Racing & Steve Lehman (KY); T-Philip D'Amato.

6th-Del Mar, $71,000, Msw, 11-13, 2yo, 6f, 1:09.70, ft, neck.

MASSIMO (c, 2, Uncle Mo--Merry Meadow {MGSW, $852,800}, by Henny Hughes) posted a pair of on-the-board placings as the favorite to begin his career at Del Mar before running second to Hard to Figure (Hard Spun) in the restricted Capote S. at Los Alamitos Sept. 25. Massimo, racing without blinkers, broke as the 2-1 second choice and pressed pacesetter Sully (Uncle Mo) through sharp opening fractions of :22.07 and :44.82. The pair raced one-two through the bend before Massimo took over a sixteenth from home and out-finished Navy Man (Bolt d'Oro), prevailing by a head. Merry Meadow, already responsible for Hozier (Pioneerof the Nile), GSP, $585,910, has not produced a foal since Massimo but was bred to Constitution for 2023. Sales History: $575,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-1, $81,850. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Jay A. Schoenfarber, Waves Edge Capital LLC & Catherine Donovan; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert.
1st-Aqueduct, $70,000, (S), Msw, 11-13, 2yo, 7f, my, 5 lengths. 
NEURAL NETWORK (c, 2, Cloud Computing--Lapinski, by Street Cry (Ire)), purchased and campaigned by the same connections as his classic-winning sire, was given only a 5-1 shot in his afternoon debut Sunday. Caught four wide for much of the early going, he established frontrunning position around the far turn with a four-wide move three-sixteenths from home. Heavily favored Bourbon Chase (Practical Joke) gave chase to get into second down the lane but was outclassed as Neural Network pulled away under a drive to win comfortably by five lengths. 
The 12th winner for his freshman sire (by Maclean's Music), Neural Network hails back through his third dam to champion 3-year-old, 'TDN Rising Star' and late sire Bernardini (A.P. Indy) as well as MGISW Love and Pride (A.P. Indy). His dam produced a yearling filly by Preservationist and foaled a colt by Gormley this year before visiting Paynter for the 2023 season. 
Sales History: $120,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $38,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. 
O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Milfer Farm Inc. (NY); T-Chad C. Brown.

3rd-Laurel, $54,280, Msw, 11-13, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.12, gd, 1 3/4 lengths. 
PROWLING TIGER (c, 2, Kitten's Joy--Bizzy Caroline (MGSW, $347,935), by Afleet Alex) was a respectable second on debut Oct. 23 over this course at 1 1/16 miles and left the blocks here going longer as the 8-5 favorite. Quick into stride to put up the early pace, he locked horns with a challenger at the half-mile after a :49.27 split before putting that one away to hold his margin at 1 3/4 lengths. Great Skill (Mastery) gamely went on for second from four wide. The winner is out of an accomplished half-sister to the Champion turf female Lady Eli (Divine Park) and to the dam of MGSW Sacred (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}). Prowling Tiger has a yearling half-brother by Twirling Candy named Sweet Odyssey. Bizzy Caroline also produced a 2022 weanling colt by Not This Time before visiting Collected for 2023. This is the extended female family of MGISW Spiced Perfection (Smiling Tiger) as well as MGSW millionaire Tejano Run (Tejano). Sales History: $190,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $41,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. 
O-Burning Daylight Farms, Inc. & Rebecca Galbraith; B-Runnymede Farm Inc. & Catesby W. Clay Investment 2 LLC (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour.
IN SINGAPORE:

Qaidoom, f, 4, Noble Mission (GB)—Destiny Calls (MSW, $644,220), by With Approval. Kranji, 11-13, Hcp., 1000m (AWT), :59.51. B-Green Lantern Stables LLC (KY). *$15,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL. VIDEO

STAKES RESULTS:

RANDY FUNKHOUSER MEMORIAL S., $76,490, Charles Town, 11-12, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:53.98, gd.
1--MUAD'DIB, 123, g, 5, Fiber Sonde--Holy Pow Wow, by Indian Charlie. O-David M. Raim; B-John McKee (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco; J-Arnaldo Bocachica. $45,685. Lifetime Record: 13-12-1-0, $739,405. *Full to Late Night Pow Wow, MGSW & GISP, $700,400.
2--C R's Mandate, 123, g, 4, Strong Mandate--Malibu Baby, by Malibu Moon. O-Antonio Scotto DiCarlo; B-Maurice F. Casey (WV); T-Raimondo Schiano-Dicola. $15,265.
3--Bubba Grump, 123, g, 6, Successful Appeal--Shesagrumptoo, by Luftikus. *1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-O'Sullivan Farms (WV); T-Javier Contreras. $8,421.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Churchill Downs, $142,395, (NW3$X)/Opt. Clm ($100,000), 11-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.14, ft, head. FARMINGTON ROAD (h, 5, Quality Road--Silver La Belle {MSP, $111,971}, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-4-3-0, $297,028. O/B-Chrysalis Farms (WV); T-Cherie DeVaux.

8th-Aqueduct, $39,000, 11-13, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.30, gd, neck. VIOLENT VIXEN (f, 4, Violence--Mine Own, by Mineshaft) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-2, $162,610. O-Happy Face Racing Stable; B-Richard E. Wilson (KY); T-Charlton Baker. *$20,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

8th-Aqueduct, C$89,859, (C)/Opt. Clm ($38,214), 11-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/6m (AWT), 1:44.43, ft, nose. MALIBU EDGE (h, 5, Malibu Moon--Essential Edge {GSW, $462,415}, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 21-2-6-4, $223,503. O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Rachel Halden.

8th-Bahamian, $58,780, (C)/Opt. Clm ($36,303-$38,214), 11-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:49.64, ft, 1 length. MEGAYACHT (c, 4, Tonalist--Yellow Boat, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, $149,939. O/B-Robert S. Evans (MD); T-Christophe Clement. *1/2 to Fast Boat (City Zip), MGSW, $706,349.

5th-Aqueduct, $75,000, (S), 11-13, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1:12.03, gd, 4 1/4 lengths. BOLD JOURNEY (c, 3, Hard Spun--Polly Freeze, by Super Saver) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-3-0, $143,833. O-Wachtel Stable, Gary Barber, Team Penney Racing & Seidman Stables LLC; B-Fred W. Heritch III & John D. Fielding (NY); T-William I. Mott. *$75,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; $80,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Americanrevolution (Constitution), GISP, $1,275,310.

8th-DeL Mar, $74,500, (S), (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 11-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.51, ft, 2 1/4 lengths. BIG SUMMER (f, 4, Mr. Big--Ultimate Summer, by Cee's Tizzy) Lifetime Record: 9-3-4-2, $190,160. O-Robert Abrams, Mitchell Dutko & Michael Paran; B-Mitchell Dutko & Bob Abrams (CA); T-Carlos A. David. *1/2 to Tribalist (Tribal Rule), SW & GSP, $297,915; and Ultimate Bango (Uh Oh Bango), SW, $434,433.

8th-Laurel, $64,690, 11-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.65, ft, 6 1/2 lengths. INTREPID DREAM (f, 4, Jess's Dream--Intrepid Tour, by Jump Start) Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, $120,395. O/B-Paul Fowler, Jr. (MD); T-Gary Capuano.

3rd-Gulfstream, $50,600, (C)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 11-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :56.47, ft, 1 1/4 lengths. BAHAMIAN MOON (m, 5, Bahamian Squall--Monstrip, by Comic Strip) Lifetime Record: 25-7-8-1, $177,959. O-Ridenjac Racing & David F. Kegley; B-Good Beginnings Farm (FL); T-Carla Gaines. *1/2 to Tribalist (Tribal Rule), SW & GSP, $297,915; and Ultimate Bango (Uh Oh Bango), SW, $434,433.
5th-Hawthorne, $47,120, (C)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 11-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.92, ft, 1 length.

READTHECIFFNOTES (g, 7, Read the Footnotes—Lil Cora Tee (SP, $146,619), by Lil E. Tee) Lifetime Record: SW, 25-12-3-2, $247,684. O-Cherrywood Racing Stables II, Terry Biondo, & Laura Donohoe; B-Barr Three LLC (IL); T-Michele Boyce. *1/2 to Lovely Loyree (Cactus Ridge), MSW & MGSP, $411,098; 1/2 to Parsimony (Dominus), SW-UA, MGSP-USA, $417,424.

8th-Gulfstream, $44,000, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 11-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.44, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

FLYING BLACK (f, 4, Not This Time--Candystand, by Candy Ride (Arg)) Lifetime Record: 18-4-8-2, $131,490. O-Pinnacle Racing Stable, LLC; B-Curt Leake (KY); T-Luis M. Ramirez. *$28,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; $25,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT; $37,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.

7th-Golden Gate Fields, $41,650, 11-12, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:35.76, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

TRIBAL NATION (g, 4, Papa Clem--Tribal Feathers, by Tribal Rule) Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-1, $97,490. O-Paul Begley, Andy Mathis, Len Panian, Anothyn Porreca & Chris Underwood; B-Curtis C. Lanning & Lila L. Lanning LLC. (CA); T-Andy Mathis. *$30,000 Ylg '19 FTCAYR. **Full to Tribal Storm, MSW & GSP, $361,070.

5th-Remington, $41,650, (S), 11-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.13, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

YANKEE INDIAN (g, 4, Mr. Nightlinger--Dynamic Delux, by Yankee Victor) Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-9, $110,277. O-Zachary Roush; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-Karl Broberg. *$5,500 Ylg '19 HERFAL.

9th-Zia, $39,000, (S), 11-13, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.00, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

BEAR CLAW (g, 3, Laugh Track--Pay for Play, by Songandaprayer) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, $59,900. O-Leslie A. & Pierre Amestoy; B-Mike Abraham (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher.

6th-Delta Downs, $36,000, 11-12, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.15, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

MAJESTIC WAYS (f, 3, Tapiture--Tippling Ways, by Scat Daddy) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, $84,536. O-Norman Stables, LLC; B-Russell Jones (KY); T-Jayde J. Gelner. *$20,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; $35,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT.

3rd-Charles Town, $34,395, (S), 11-12, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.08, gd, 6 lengths.

UNISON (g, 3, Unified--Modest Madame, by King Cugat) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, $52,841. O/B/T-Larry F. Curtis (WV).

6th-Charles Town, $34,230, 11-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.66, gd, 2 3/4 lengths.


ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:


Hullinahurry, g, 2, Girvin--Bear It, by Majesticperfection. Remington, 11-12, 5 1/2f, 1:05.64. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $26,332. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). *$50,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV. **17th winner for freshman sire (by Tale of Ekati).

Canal, c, 2, Runhappy--Gulf, by Blame. Churchill Downs, 11-13, (C), 7f, 1:24.86. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $43,474. B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY).

Disco Danzing, g, 3, Danzing Candy--Twirl Me, by Hard Spun. Remington, 11-12, 1m, 1:40.19. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, $30,666. B-Rising Star Farm LLC (KY). *1/2 to Capo Kane (Street Sense), SW & GSP, $147,500.


Montauk Point, c, 3, Violence--Antics, by Unbridled. Churchill Downs, 11-13, 1 1/16m, 1:45.96. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-1, $121,266. B-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds (KY). *$12,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV. **1/2 to Albiano (Harlan’s Holiday), MGSW & MG1SP-Jpn, $1,567,617; and Covfefe (Into Mischief), Ch. Female Sprinter, Ch. 3-year-old Filly, MGISW, $1,110,025.
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Bernardini, Laver, c, 2, o/o Centre Court, by Smart Strike. MSW, 11-13, Churchill Downs
Cloud Computing, Neural Network, c, 2, o/o Lapinski, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 11-13, Churchill Downs
Congrats, Bango, h, 5, o/o Josaka, by Smart Strike. Bet on Sunshine S., 11-13, Churchill Downs
Danny's Dream, Disco Danzing, g, 3, o/o Twirl Me, by Hard Spun. MSW, 11-12, Remington
El Kabeir, Salimah (Ire), f, 3, o/o Promised Money (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire). Winter Memories S., 11-13, Aqueduct
Fiber Sonde, Muad'dib, g, 5, o/o Holy Pow Wow, by Indian Charlie. Randy Funkhouser Memorial S., 11-12, Charles Town
Ghaaleb, Ghaly Posse, f, 3, o/o Algonquin Posse, by Posse. MSW, 11-13, Hawthorne
Ghaaleb, Walker's Win, g, 4, o/o Gita, by Sahm. ALW, 11-13, Hawthorne
Girolamo, Rossa Veloce, f, 4, o/o Spuntastic, by Hard Spun. ALW, 11-13, Aqueduct
Girvin, Hullnahurry, g, 2, o/o Bear It, by Majesticperfection. MSW, 11-12, Remington
Goldencents, Topolina, f, 3, o/o Caradini, by Bernardini. MSW, 11-13, Del Mar
Hard Spun, Bold Journey, c, 3, o/o Polly Freeze, by Super Saver. ALW, 11-13, Aqueduct
Jess's Dream, Intrepid Dream, f, 4, o/o Intrepid Tour, by Jump Start. AOC, 11-13, Laurel
Kitten's Joy, Prowling Tiger, c, 2, o/o Bizzy Caroline, by Afleet Alex. MSW, 11-13, Laurel
Laugh Track, Bear Claw, g, 3, o/o Pay for Play, by Songandaprayaer. ALW, 11-13, Zia
Malibu Moon, Malibu Coast, c, 2, o/o Ready Ready Ready, by More Than Ready. AOC, 11-13, Del Mar
Malibu Moon, Malibu Edge, h, 5, o/o Essential Edge, by Storm Cat. AOC, 11-13, Woodbine
Mo Town, Mazing Mark, c, 2, o/o Moon Meeting Too, by Malibu Moon. Jean Lafitte S., 11-12, Delta Downs
Mr. Big, Big Summer, f, 4, o/o Ultimate Summer, by Cee's Tizzy. AOC, 11-12, Del Mar
Mr. Nightlinger, Yankee Indian, g, 4, o/o Dynamic Delux, by Yankee Victor. ALW, 11-12, Remington
Not This Time, Coppelia, f, 4, o/o Crespano, by Mineshaft. Dream Supreme S., 11-13, Churchill Downs
Not This Time, Flying Black, f, 4, o/o Candystand, by Candy Ride (Arg). AOC, 11-13, Gulfstream
Nyquist, Moon Landing, c, 2, o/o Fragrance, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 11-13, Woodbine
Papa Clem, Tribal Nation, g, 4, o/o Tribal Feathers, by Tribal Rule. ALW, 11-12, Golden Gate
Pioneerof the Nile, Hozier, g, 4, o/o Merry Meadow, by Henny Hughes. River City H., 11-13, Churchill Downs
Quality Road, Farmington Road, h, 5, o/o Silver La Belle, by Langfuhr. AOC, 11-13, Churchill Downs
Ransom the Moon, Ransomware, c, 2, o/o Thalias Fire, by Philanthropist. MSW, 11-12, Del Mar
Read the Footnotes, Readthecliffnotes, g, 7, o/o Lil Cora Tee, by Lil E. Tee. AOC, 11-13, Hawthorne
Runhappy, Canal, c, 2, o/o Gulf, by Blame. MCL, 11-13, Churchill Downs
Street Sense, Eyes On the King, c, 2, o/o Nickel, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 11-13, Gulfstream
Tapiture, Majestic Ways, f, 3, o/o Tippling Ways, by Scat Daddy. ALW, 11-12, Delta Downs
The Gurkha (Ire), Big Everest (GB), g, 4, o/o Long Face, by Whywhywhy. Artie Schiller S., 11-3, Aqueduct
Tonalist, Megayacht, c, 4, o/o Yellow Boat, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 11-13, Woodbine
Uncle Mo, Famed, f, 3, o/o Delightful Quality, by Elusive Quality. AOC, 11-13, Churchill Downs
Uncle Mo, Massimo, c, 2, o/o Merry Meadow, by Henny Hughes. MSW, 11-13, Del Mar
Unified, Unison, g, 3, o/o Modest Madame, by King Cugat. ALW, 11-12, Charles Town
Violence, Montauk Point, c, 3, o/o Antics, by Unbridled. MSW, 11-13, Churchill Downs
Violence, Violent Vixen, f, 4, o/o Mine Own, by Mineshaft. ALW, 11-13, Aqueduct
Vronsky, Clovisconnection, g, 2, o/o La Darling, by Perfect Mandate. Golden Nugget S., 11-12, Golden Gate
Windsor Castle, Jamestown Road, f, 4, o/o Demay, by Dehere. ALW, 11-12, Charles Town
YEOMANSTOWN TEAM
HOPE SHAMAN CAN LAY DOWN MARKER AT GOFFS

By Brian Sheerin

Dark Angel (Ire) and Invincible Army (Ire) may not be the only exciting stallions at Yeomanstown Stud with David O’Callaghan outlining his hopes that Shaman (Ire) can lay down a marker at Goffs this week when some of the Group 2-winning son of Shamardal’s first foals go through the ring.

A colt foal by Shaman fetched €22,000 at the inaugural Tattersalls Ireland Sapphire Sale on Saturday and O’Callaghan thinks the best is yet to come from a sire who is due to have 22 foals go through the ring over the next four days at Goffs.

It was at this sale last year where Yeomanstown enjoyed a fruitful start with Invincible Army. The Group 3-winning juvenile, whose first runners will hit the track next year, averaged a respectable €34,350 for 20 foals sold.

Top of that list was Ballyduane Stud’s colt by the sire who was knocked down to top judges Peter and Ross Doyle for €85,000. That same colt was then re-sold at Book 1 at Tattersalls last month for 100,000gns to leading breeze-up handler Robson Aguiar.

SPACE TRAVELLER RETIRED TO BALLYHANE STUD

Space Traveller (GB) (Bated Breath (GB)--Sky Crystal (Ger), by Galileo {Ire}), successful in group events in England and Ireland and placed three times in Grade I company in North America, will enter stud in 2023 at Joe Foley’s Ballyhane Stud, where he will serve mares at an introductory fee of €6,500.

Carrying the colours of Clipper Logistics and trained in Europe by Richard Fahey, Space Traveller was Group 3-placed as a juvenile before winning the G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot—defeating future multiple top-level scorer Space Blues (Ire)—and was a last-to-first winner of the G2 Boomerang Mile on Irish Champions weekend at Leopardstown as a three-year-old. Transferred to the American stable of Brendan Walsh in the summer of 2021, Space Traveller was a reliable performer at the top level between eight and nine furlongs. Cont. p6

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

VEKOMA SIRES KEOV TOPPER ONCE AGAIN

For the second day in succession, a member of the first crop of Spendthrift Farm’s Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}) led the way at the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale in Lexington. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.

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ALPENJAGER LANDS GERMAN FEATURE

Hammered into 11-5 favouritism to follow up on an impressive maiden success last month at Dusseldorf, Alpenjager (Ger) (Nutan {Ire}) raced away to an easy score in Sunday’s G3 Herzog von Ratibor Rennen at Krefeld.

A DOZEN DECLARATIONS FOR BAHRAIN TROPHY

Twelve horses were declared Sunday for this coming Friday’s G3 Bahrain International Trophy, topped by a quartet of entries from Godolphin.

REGALLY BRED GERALDINA TAKES QE II

Geraldina (Jpn) (Maurice {Jpn}–Gentildonna {Jpn}), the product of two Japanese Horses of the Year, overcame a difficult trip to win Sunday’s G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Hanshin.
Shaman was bred and raced by the Wertheimer family. He won five times in France for Carlos Laffon-Parias, the highlight coming in the Group 2 Prix d’Harcourt at ParisLongchamp where he had Way To Paris (GB) and subsequent Arc winner Sottsass (Fr) behind him.

He also showed enough precocity to win his maiden over seven furlongs on debut as a juvenile and won a Group 3 and was twice a runner-up at the highest level as a three-year-old.

For those reasons, O’Callaghan says that he thinks Shaman, who will stand for €5,000 next season, has been priced fairly and is backing him to be a success.

“He covered over 100 mares in his first crop. People bought into the idea of him. He went in at small money, standing at just €6,000, but he is a very good-looking horse by Shamardal and won a Group 2 over a mile-and-a-quarter and is multiple Group 1-placed.”
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BS: You must be very excited about Sottsass. I understand you’ve sent a lot of good mares to him.

PB: Yes I have. His first crop are now weanlings and he has had some very good-looking foals….I bred a lot of stakes-winning mares to him. What I do is, I give the stallion mares over a three-year period and the best mares will probably be sent to him in year two and three so that the quality is maintained.

Sottsass’ owner Peter Brant in an interview with Brian Sheerin, TDN, 4 Aug 2022

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O’Callaghan added, “He has an excellent pedigree. He was just shy of being a top-class racehorse and was priced appropriately. Between his physical, his sire and his damsire, and his race record, there’s no reason why he won’t make it. He ticked an awful lot of boxes without winning a Group 1. He has a lot going for him so fingers crossed.”

With El Kabeir sold to join the stallion ranks in Italy, Yeomanstown’s four-strong roster for 2023 is completed by G1 Middle Park S. winner Supremacy (Ire), whose first foals will arrive next year. That’s not to say that the O’Callaghans have not been trying to add to that roster.

O’Callaghan explained, “El Kabeir was literally just sold last week. It’s very hard to buy stallions. The reason is not just got to do with the marketplace but also it comes down to who owns these top-class horses. The way it worked out this year, Shadwell and Godolphin had control of pretty much all of the stallion prospects. On top of that, the Aga Khan had Vadeni (Fr) (Churchill (Ire)) and it was a rare year where Coolmore did not have any top three-year-olds to retire. They had Luxembourg (Ire) but he is staying in training. It was a rare year with nothing in independent hands.”

He added, “You could say that we are somewhat victims of our own success at times. It’s important for us that there is a strong market when it comes to selling yearlings but, when the big boys buy these horses, like Shadwell and Godolphin have been doing for years, then they are the ones who get to reap the rewards with the stallion prospects. They breed a lot and they buy a lot. The big outfits have control of all the top horses and they deserve to because of all the investment that they put into the game. It just means that there are less and less of these potential stallion prospects to go around for independent stallion farms like ourselves. We are always looking but there was nothing on our radar this year.”

One stallion the O’Callaghans will be hoping can continue for many more years to come is Dark Angel (Ire), who at the age of 17, sired his first Classic winner this season courtesy of French 1,000 Guineas winner Mangoustine (Fr).

“God bless him. He has quite a lot of foals in the next couple of weeks and we’ll buy a few of them ourselves. Hopefully they sell well for their breeders. He’s had another great year with a top five finish in Europe and he’s just uber-consistent. He’s been in the top five sires list in Europe for the past eight years and hopefully he will keep going that way.

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The biggest names in the business

EARTHLIGHT

Shamardal’s undefeated French Champion juvenile who won the G1 Prix Morny and the G1 Middle Park – in the fastest time ever.
“He’s rock solid and gets good two, three and four-year-olds, sprinters, milers, colts and fillies, it doesn’t really matter. He’s just a great sire. He is 17 years of age but looks better than ever. He doesn’t shuttle and he’s very fertile so he has an easy life. He spends his summer out in the field with the cattle and comes in at the end of October to get ready for the season.”

Dark Angel will be represented by 21 foals at Goffs this week while fellow Yeomanstown Stud-based sire Invincible Army has a massive representation of 30. The sale kicks off Monday at 10am.

**ALPENJAGER POWERS TO IMPRESSIVE WIN IN KREFELD FEATURE by Sean Cronin**

Stall Nizza’s homebred 2-year-old Alpenjager (Ger) (Nutan {Ire}–Amora {Ire}, by High Chaparral {Ire}) encountered the ‘TDN Rising Star’ display of Aspirant (Ger) (Protectionist {Ger}) going one mile in his Sept. 11 debut at Dusseldorf and shed maiden status in impressive fashion when returning to action over the same course and distance last month. He was hammered into 11-5 favourite, off the back that 3 1/2-length tally, for Sunday’s G3 Krefelder Fur Krefeld Grosser Preis der Brauerei Konigshof - Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen at Krefeld and justified support at the tills with another daylight score in Germany’s final pattern race of the season.

Positioned in a stalking second after the early strides of a contest won last year by G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern-winning stablemate Tunes (Ger) (Guilliani {Ger}), the eventual winner was nudged along off the home turn and powered clear in style once seizing control passing the quarter-mile marker to easily outclass Lips Freedom (Ger) (Free Eagle {Ire}) by seven lengths. Lips Freedom held on to second by a neck from the winner’s stablemate Winning Spirit (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), himself six lengths clear of the remainder. **Cont. p6**
“That was a super performance,” trainer Peter Schiergen told GaloppOnline after securing back-to-back renewals of the 8 1/2-furlong test. “At the beginning of the year, we didn’t actually expect that he would run as a 2-year-old, which is why he wasn’t entered for the [G3 Preis des] Winterfavoriten. We nominated him for this race because he has really come to hand over the past number of weeks. He is very much a horse for staying contests next year, including the [G1 Deutsches] Derby and [G3 Deutsches] St Leger.”

‘TDN Rising Star’ Aspirant became upset in the stalls during an extended loading process and struggled through halfway before running on in the straight to finish fifth. “It looked as if something was amiss,” admitted trainer Markus Klug. “However, he is a stayer and it’s possible that the race was just run too fast for him.”

Alpenjager, who becomes the first black-type scorer for his sire (by Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}), is the second of four foals—all by Nutan (Ire)—and lone scorer produced by a multiple-winning daughter of G3 Hamburger Stutenmeile victrix Aslana (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), herself a half-sister to three black-type performers headed by multiple Group-winning G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua second and sire Amarillo (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). Descendants of his stakes-placed third dam Alte Kunst (Ire) (Royal Academy), herself a daughter of dual Classic-winning G1 Deutsches Derby runner-up Alte Zeit (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}), include G2 Diana-Trial third Artemisia (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) and G2 Grosser Preis der Badischen Wirtschaft victor G1 Deutsches Derby runner-up Alter Adler (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}). Alpenjager is full to a yearling filly and a weanling filly.

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

Sunday, Krefeld, Germany
KREFELDER FUR KREFELD GROSSE PREIS DER BRAUEREI KONIGSHOF - HERZOG VON RATIBOR-RENNEN-G3, €55,000, Krefeld, 11-13, 2yo, 8 1/2fT, 1:47.37, g/s.
1--ALPENJAGER (GER), 126, c, 2, by Nutan (Ire)
1st Dam: Amora (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire)
2nd Dam: Aslana (Ire), by Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)
3rd Dam: Alte Kunst (Ire), by Royal Academy
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Stall Nizza; B-Ursula & Jurgen Imm (GER); T-Peter Schiergen.

Space Traveller to Ballyhane cont.

Runner-up in the GI Ricoh Woodbine Mile, he was an unlucky third in the GI Pegasus World Cup Turf in Florida and an equally luckless second in what became his final start in the GI F. E. Kilroe Mile at Santa Anita last March. He retires with five wins and seven minor placings from 25 starts for earnings approaching $750,000.

The highest rated son of Bated Breath, Space Traveller is out of a Galileo mare from the deep family of Crystal Music.

“We’re delighted to welcome Space Traveller back to Ballyhane,” said Foley, who bought Space Traveller for 85,000gns at Tattersalls October in 2017. “He was a really good-looking yearling and has developed into a tremendously imposing individual. He gave us some great days on the racetrack and his Royal Ascot win was memorable as his acceleration that day was so impressive. Cont. p7
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Ballyhane cont.

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Dandy Man (Ire)--€15,000
Soldier’s Call (GB)--€7,500
Space Traveller (GB)--€6,500
Sands of Mali (Fr)--€5,000
Elzaam (Aus)--€4,000
Prince of Lir (Ire)--€3,000

A DOZEN DECLARED FOR BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL TROPHY

A field of 12 was declared Sunday for the fourth running of the £600,000 G3 Bahrain International Trophy to be run over the 2000 metres Friday, Nov. 19, at the Rashid Equestrian & Horseracing Club.

Magny Cours (Medaglia d’Oro) was beaten less than one length into third behind the since-retired Lord Glitters (Fr) (Whipper) in last year’s main event, and the US-bred galloper could be one of as many of four entrants this time around. The seven-year-old was victorious in the G3 Prix Perth at Saint-Cloud in 2021, but was well-beaten in this year’s G1 Saudi Cup and the G1 Dubai World Cup, in which he was third in 2021. Cont. p8
Bahrain International Trophy cont.

Given a lengthy spell, the Andre Fabre trainee prepped for this challenge with a three-length victory over the all-weather track at Chantilly Oct. 8. He could be joined by Meydan listed winner Dubai Future (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), eighth here last year, and Passion And Glory (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) from Saeed bin Suroor; and by the Charlie Appleby-conditioned G3 Dubai Millennium S. hero Royal Fleet (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}).

Shadwell’s Alflaila (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) comes into the Bahrain Trophy in top form, having won the G3 Strensall S. at York Aug. 20 and the Oct. 8 G3 Darley S. at Newmarket in his last two outings.

“I’ve been really, really pleased with him since Newmarket,” trainer Owen Burrows told the Bahrain Turf Club. “He has come out of the race well. He looks great and although we’re coming towards the end of the year, he’s showing me no signs that he has had a hard season. He’s really well.”

The Aga Khan-bred Simsir (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) took the 2020 renewal of this race for Victorious and trainer Fawzi Nass, and Dilawar (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) will try to see that lightning strikes twice for the same connections. Previously trained by Francis-Henri Graffard, the five-year-old won the 2021 G3 Prix Quincey in the Aga Khan colours and was only narrowly beaten in this year’s G2 Prix du Muguet and G3 Prix Bertrand du Breuil Longines. He was acquired for €500,000 at last month’s Arqana Arc Sale with this race in mind.
Sunday’s Results:

**GRAND PRIX DE MARSEILLE—Listed**, €60,000, Marseille-Borely, 11-13, 3yo/up, 10fT, 1:59.10, gd.

1—**SUNDORO (IRE)**, 122, f, 4, *Sea The Stars (Ire)—Lava Flow (Ire)* (SW-Fr), by Dalakhani (Ire). O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Mickael Barzalona. €30,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 15-4-4-1, €138,520. *1/2 to Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal), G1SW-Eng, Fr & Ire, $1,251,789.

2—**Epic Poet (Ire)**, 127, c, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)—Sagaciously (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). (180,000gns Wlg ’19 TATFOA; 450,000gns Ylg ’20 TATOCT). O-White Birch Farm; B-George Kent (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €12,000.

3—**Bakhchisaray (Fr)**, 126, g, 4, Motivator (GB)—Brioniya (GB), by Pivotal (GB). 1ST BLACK-TYPE. O-Ecurie Friedrider; B-Viktor Tymoshenko & Andriy Milovanov (FR); T-Fabrice Vermeulen. €9,000.

Margins: 1, HD, HF. Odds: 4.90, 3.00, 21.00.

Also Ran: Royal Robbins (Ire), Blue Wings (Fr), Mansour (Ger), Maximus (Fr), Royal Force (Fr). Video, sponsored by TVG.

Sundoro ran fifth in Deauville’s Aug. 21 G1 Prix Jean Romanet and second in Chantilly’s Sept. 17 G3 Prix Bertrand de Tarragon, but finished last of 12 in Saint-Cloud’s Oct. 22 G3 Prix de Flore when last seen. This term’s Listed Prix Urban Sea victrix lobbed along in third for the most part. Easing forward to go second at the top of the straight, she tackled long-time leader Epic Poet with 300 metres remaining and was ridden out inside the final furlong to assert superiority for a second black-type triumph.

Sundoro is one of four winners from as many runners out of Listed Prix de la Seine victress Lava Flow (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G1 Gran Criterium runner-up Strobilus (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}). The March-foaled homebred bay is kin to G1 Vincent O’Brien National S., G1 Dewhurst S. and G1 Prix Jean Prat hero Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal), the unraced 2-year-old colt Act Of Nature (Ire) (Shamardal) and a yearling filly and weanling filly by Lope De Vega (Ire). Sundoro’s third dam El Jazirah (GB) (Kris {GB}) is a full-sister to G1 Prix de Diane heroine Rafha (GB), herself the dam of G1 Haydock Sprint Cup-winning sire Invincible Spirit (Ire) (Green Desert) and whose descendants include MG1SW G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero Mishriff (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}) and G1 Gran Criterium winner Nayarra (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}).

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

3rd-Marseille-Borely, €30,000, Cond, 11-13, 3yo, 8 1/2fT, 1:42.01, gd.

**KATOUCHA (FR)** (f, 3, Almanzor {Fr}—Perfect Day {Ire}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, €51,410. O-Bernard Giraudon; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Ecurie des Charmes (FR); T-Fabrice Vermeulen. *€105,000 Ylg ’20 ARQSEP.

1st-Marseille-Borely, €27,000, Cond, 11-13, 2yo, 10fT, 2:00.64, gd.

**PACIFIC BOY (FR)** (g, 2, Toronado {Ire}—Painted Girl {Fr}, by Monsun {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €22,500. O/B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois (FR); T-Patrice Cottier.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
La Mandola (Fr), f, 3, Manduro (Ger)--La Boheme (Swi), by Brother's Valcour (Fr). Amiens, 11-12, 11fT, 2:37.62. B-Anton Krauliger (FR).

GERMANY

Sunday’s Results:
1st-Krefeld, €7,000, Mdn, 11-13, 2yo, 8 1/2fT, 1:49.56, g/s.
WERACRUZ (GER) (f, 2, Cracksman (GB)--Winnecker (Ger) (MGSP-Ger), by Lando (Ger)) was roused from the stalls and chased the leaders in sixth for most of this debut. Under pressure and forced wide into the straight, the 9-10 favourite seized control with 300 metres remaining and was pushed clear thereafter to easily account for Attacco (Ger) (Areion (Ger)) by 4 1/2 lengths, becoming the 12th winner for her first-season sire (by Frankel (GB)). Weracruz, half-sister to a yearling colt by Tai Chi (Ger), is the fourth of five foals and first scorer produced by MGSP G2 Zastrow Stutenpreis runner-up Winnemark (Ger) (Lando (Ger)), herself a daughter of Listed Bremer Stuten-Meile victrix Winterthur (Ger) (Alkalde (Ger)).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Delia (Ger), f, 3, Neatico (Ger)--Destille (Ger), by Paolini (Ger). Krefeld, 11-13, 10 1/4fT, 2:11.54. B-Gestut Sommerberg (GER).

ITALY

STAKES RESULTS:
Tempesti (Ity), c, 3, Albert Dock (Jpn)--Tender Hugs (Ire), by Bachelor Duke. Milan, 11-13, Premio Federico Tesio-G2, 2200mT, 2:21.7. O-Razza Dormello Olgiata Di Citai Spa; B-Soc Agriola C.I.T.A.I. Compagnia Italiana Terreni Allev; T-Riccardo Santini. *1ST GROUP WIN. **First group winner for sire (by Deep Impact (Jpn)). VIDEO

Winnemark is a half-sister to a quartet of black-type performers, which includes stakes-winning G2 German 1000 Guineas second Wolkenburg (Ger) (Big Shuffle), G3 Prix Cleopatre third World Peace (Ger) (Camelot (GB)) and G3 Dr Busch-Memorial placegetter Wuhan (Ger) (One Cool Cat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €4,200.
O/B-Gestut Ebbesloh (GER); T-Peter Schiergen.
First-season Sires

**Bahja del Sol (Ire)**, c, 3, The Gurkha (Ire)—Bahja, by Seeking the Gold. Milan, 11-13, Premio Del Piazzale Memorial Enrico Camici-G3, 1700mT, 1:46.6. O-Stefano Botti Turf SRL; B-Joe O'Leary; T-A & A Botti. *1ST GROUP WIN, 1ST STAKES WIN.

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**Geraldina**

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

**Yeslam (Ire)**, g, 3, Awtaad (Ire)—Vital Statistics (GB) (SW-Eng), by Indian Ridge (Ire). King Abdulaziz, 11-12, Maiden, 1600m. B-Mithab Abdullah. *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by 12 3/4 lengths. ***1/2 to East (GB) (Frankel {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, GISP-US, $304,928. VIDEO (SC 13)

**Cliffs Of Fury (GB)**, g, 3, Time Test (GB)—Inner Sea, by Henrythenavigator. King Abdulaziz, 11-12, Cond., 2000m. B-The National Stud. *16,000gns Wlg '19 TATDEF; 9,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; £10,000 2yo '21 TATJUN. VIDEO (SC 3)

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UNITED KINGDOM:

**Hawkbill** (Kitten's Joy), Darley Japan

25 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

**17:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 9.5f, Harry's Hero (GB)**

2,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; 12,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2021

**17:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 9.5f, Wadacre Inca (GB)**

**Zoustar (Aus)** (Northern Meteor {Aus}), Tweenhills Stud

109 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner

**19:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, Exquisitely (GB)**

£26,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2021; £150,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2022

**FRANCE:**

**Seahenge** (Scat Daddy), Haras de la Haie Neuve

69 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

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**Unfortunately (Ire)** (Society Rock {Ire}), Springfield House Stud

33 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners

**1-PORNICHET, 1700m, Most Definitely (GB)**

15,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; £11,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2021; €14,000 Baden-Baden May Mixed Sale 2022

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**IMPECCABLY BRED GERALDINA LANDS QE II AS MAGICAL LAGOON STRUGGLES**

by Alan Carasso

Between them, Maurice (Jpn) (Screen Hero {Jpn}) and Gentildonna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) accounted for three Horse of the Year titles in Japan, 13 Group 1 races—including four overseas—and the better part of $28 million in prizemoney. There is no such thing as a sure thing in the business of breeding horses, but Geraldina (Jpn) went some ways in cementing the accomplishments of mom and dad in their second careers with a tough-trip victory in Sunday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Hanshin Racecourse.

Drawn widest in the field of 18, Geraldina was away without incident, but Cristian Demuro was left with no real option but to attempt to slot his mount in towards the back of the pack, as 82-1 **Rosa Noir (Jpn)** (Manhattan Cafe {Jpn}) made the running in advance of G1 Juddmonte Irish Oaks heroine **Magical Lagoon (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Demuro had Geraldina positioned in the latter third of the field over a rain-affected course and raced as many as six paths off the inside, covering the well-bet G1 Shuka

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**FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS**

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**Geraldina | JRA photo**
Sho runner-up Namur (Jpn) (Harbinger (GB)) while racing with the benefit of cover on the back of longshot Terzetto (Jpn) (Deep Impact (Jpn)). Improving her position as they hit the final turn, Geraldina was pulled out six or seven deep nearing the straight and had dead aim on Win Marilyn (Jpn) (Screen Hero (Jpn)), who overhauled Rosa Noir approaching the furlong pole.

The two duelled for a stride or two, but Geraldina—a spitting image of her sire and dam—kicked on strongly despite the wide passage and proved a much-the-best winner. Lilac (Jpn) (Orfevre (Jpn)) was up on the wire to dead-heat for second, while defending champion Akai Ito (Jpn) (Kizuna (Jpn)) closed off well for fourth. Daring Tact (Jpn) (Epiphaneia (Jpn)) was only sixth as a somewhat suspect favourite. It was a third QE II win in four years for Sunday Racing, who were represented by Lucky Lilac (Jpn) (Orfevre (Jpn)) in 2019 and 2020.

“I’m very happy I was able to win another Group 1 race,” said Demuro, whose brother Mirco was aboard Lilac. “The filly was traveling very well in the last corner, came out and gave a good turn of foot. The last time when she won [G2 Sankei Sho All Comers S. Sept. 25], it was a good race, so I was pretty confident with her. Gentildonna was a good filly and I think Geraldina can be like her dam.”

Demuro also carried the Sunday Racing colours aboard Shahryar (Jpn) (Deep Impact (Jpn)) in this year’s G1 Longines Dubai Sheema Classic.

Magical Lagoon, who was a bit uncooperative pre-start, raced handy to the pace, but began to struggle a half-mile from home and was effectively eased up in the final furlong with a clear alibi.

“We were able to race in a good position, but she likes quick ground and the rain, unfortunately, took her chance away,” said jockey Shane Foley. “I urged her to go from the third corner, but she didn’t respond. I don’t know why she didn’t want to go into the gate because she’s usually really good.”

**Pedigree Notes:**

Geraldina is the fourth Group 1 winner overall for Maurice and his second in Japan, joining Sprinters’ S. hero Pixie Knight (Jpn). He has also been represented by Australian Derby hero Hitotsu (Aus) and Doomen 10,000 S. winner Mazu (Aus) from his shuttle missions to Arrowfield Stud.

Gentildonna is the second foal out of Donna Blini, who cost a mere £20,000 at the 2004 Doncaster St Leger yearling sale, but was purchased by Katsumi Yoshida just over two years later for 500,000gns (£1,014,038) owing to the filly’s 12-1 upset in the G1 Cheveley Park S. for trainer Brian Meehan in 2005. Donna Blini was off to a flyer in the breeding shed, producing future MG1SP Donau Blue (Jpn) to the cover of Deep Impact in 2008 and Gentildonna in 2009.
**QE II Cup cont.**

Also Ran: Akai Ito (Jpn), Namur (Jpn), Daring Tact (Jpn), Ho O Emmy's (Jpn), Ruby Casablanca (Jpn), Pin High (Jpn), Izu Jo no Kiseki (Jpn), Kurino Premium (Jpn), Terzetto (Jpn), Rosa Noir (Jpn), Stunning Rose (Jpn), Win Kitos (Jpn), Win Mighty (Jpn), Andvaranaut (Jpn), Magical Lagoon (Ire). [Click for the JRA chart & video.]

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Sunday, Fukushima, Japan  
**FUKUSHIMA KINEN-G3, **¥82,630,000, Fukushima, 11-13, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:00.20, fm.

1--**UNICORN LION (IRE), **126, h, 6, by No Nay Never  
1st Dam: Muravka (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire)  
2nd Dam: Tabdea, by Topsider  
3rd Dam: Madame Secretary, by Secretariat  
(850,000gns Ylg ‘17 TATOCT). O-Lion Race Horse; B-Desert Star Phoenix JVC; T-Yoshito Yahagi; J-Yusaku Kokubun; ¥43,581,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 23-6-3-1, ¥221,67,000. *1/2 to The Wow Signal (Ire)  
(Starspangledbanner [Aus]), Hwt. 2yo Colt & G1SW-Fr, GSW-Eng, $387,481; and Miss Infinity (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar [Ire]), SW-Fr, GSP-Ger & Eng. [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.]

2--**Satono Cecil (GB), **117, m, 6, Frankel (GB)--Dupe(GB), by Observatory. (200,000gns Ylg ‘17 TATOCT). O-Satomi Horse Company; B-Faisal Meshrf Alqahtani; ¥17,166,000.

3--**Arata (Jpn), **123, h, 5, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Sunshine (Jpn), by Heart's Cry (Jpn). (¥66,960,000 2yo ’19 CHI2YO). O-Takamitsu Murata; B-Shadai Farm; ¥6,500,000.  
Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 23.30, 4.90, 3.10. [Click for the JRA chart & video.]

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